

II. REMARKS

The specification has been amended to incorporate the priority claim. The present amendment adds no new matter to the above-captioned application, and raises no new issues. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the present amendment be entered by the Examiner.

A. The Information Disclosure Statement of June 13, 2005

Applicants previously filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on June 13, 2005 as evident from Exhibits A and B filed herewith; however, the Examiner has not yet considered the June 13th, 2005 IDS. As evident from Exhibit C, filed herewith, which is a copy of a portion of the USPTO PAIRS database webpage, Applicants' June 13, 2005 IDS, and corresponding ten (10) references, are of record.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the IDS previously filed on June 13, 2005, along with the filed ten references, and return a copy of the corresponding USPTO form PTO/SB/08, initialed by the Examiner, to Applicants' attorney of record.

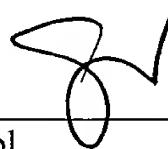
B. Certified IDS

Applicants file herewith a certified IDS. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the certified IDS and return a copy of the corresponding USPTO form PTO/SB/08, initialed by the Examiner, to Applicants' attorney of record.

Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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